ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಗುತ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ (ಸಿ) ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 17ನೇ ಐಟಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಯಮಂಗಲದ ಹತ್ತ್ರ ಸುವರ್ಣಮುಖಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಲಾಗಿ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಇದು ಯಾವುದು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಇದರ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಡಿಟೇಲುಗಳು ಈಗ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಪಾವಗಡ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ (ಸಿ) ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ 19 ಮತ್ತು 16ನೇ ಐಟಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವು ಯಾವಯಾವವುಗಳು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಈಗ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾದ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿವೆ ಯಾವ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿವರವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಂತರ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಆಗ ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ (ಡಿ) ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ 13 ಐಟಂಗಳು, (ಸಿ) ಐಟಂ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವಗಡ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 19 ಐಟಂಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ 17 ಐಟಂಗಳ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಡಿಸೆಂಬರು ಅಖೈರಿನೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕೆಲವು ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಿವೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಈಗ ಇವೆ. ಆದರೂ ಇವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆದಷ್ಟೂ ಬೇಗನೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರ, ಮಾಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಕೊಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS NOMINATED TO THE ECONOMY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE AMOUNT OF T. A. AND D. A. DRAWN BY THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

*Q**.—739 B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Members nominated by the Government to the Economy and Resources Committee ;

(*b*) the remuneration fixed to the Chairman of the Committee ;

(*c*) the progress done by the Committee ;

(*d*) the T. A. and D. A. drawn by the Chairman and Members of the Committee ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) Ten as in the list A appended.

(*b*) No remuneration as such is fixed to the Chairman. He is paid only Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem and House Rent Allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem.

(*c*) A Note B on the progress done by the Committee is appended.

(*d*) T. A. and D. A. including Sitting Fees drawn to end of June 1961 :—

Chairman	...	Rs. 2,495-97 (including Conveyance Allowance).
Members	...	Rs. 7,378-99 (of which Rs. 3,883-72 is Sitting Fees *plus* Rs. 3,495-27 T. A. and D. A.)

LIST A.

LIST OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE RESOURCE AND ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

1. Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao. *Chairman.*

Members.

Sriyuths :

2. B. V. Baliga, M.L.A., ... Upto 6–3–1961 only.
3. Mohammed Sharief, M.L.A., ..
4. B. G. Deshapande, M.L.C., ...
5. Basawanna Gowda M.L.A., ...
6. Y. Ramakrishna, M.L.A., ..
7. M. Ramappa, M.L.A., ...
8. N. Puttarangaswamy, Retired Commissioner for Commercial Tax in Mysore, Bangalore
9. Dr. Bhoola D. Panth. ... From 12–1–1961.
10. B. S. Narasinga Rao. ... From 12–1–1961.
11. N. Madhav Rao, Retired, Commissioner for Commercial Taxes in Mysore Bangalore *Member-Secretary.*

NOTE B.

RESOURCES AND ECONOMY COMMITTEE—WORK DONE SO FAR

The Committee was constituted on 7th October 1960 (G. O. No. FD 264 BUD 60, dated 7th October, 1960).

2. The preliminaries having been completed, the inaugural meeting of the Committee took place on 28th November 1960.

3. At the outset, data regarding the working of the expenditure patterns and trends in the 42 Departments of Government was called through a comprehensive proforma issued to the Heads of Department on 5th December 1960. Three study groops called respectively the Administrative Sub-Committee, Projects Sub-Comittee and Industries Sub-Committee, were set up for sifting the data so obtained and for the detailed examination of the Heads of the Departments.

4. On 8th February 1961 the Committee issued a questionnaire (consisting of 70 questions) in English Kannada for eliciting the trends of public opinion in the State. 50 replies have been received in response to the questionnaire.

(Sri T. MARIAPPA)

5. There have so far been 26 meetings of the Committee and 6, 3 and 7 meetings respectively of the Administrative Projects and Industries Sub-Committees. The three Sub-Committe's have examined in detail 26, 3 and 13 Heads of Departments respectively and had discussions with the Divisional Commissioners also.

6. Commencing its tour on 12th May 1961, the Committee has so far covered 9 Districts in the State and visited (1) typical institutions including hosptials, basic schools, agricultural demonstration and seed centres, co-operative societies, (2) Government Industries and Industrial concerns including the M.G.R.T.D., Regional workshop at Hubli, the Tungabhadra power, houses and workshops (3) Major Irrigation and power Projects *viz.*, Sharavati valley Project, Ghataprabha Project and the Tungbhadra Project. The Committee further visited and examined the working of the Government Porcelain and Soap Factories at Bangalore.

The Committee met the representatives of Trade, Industry and Agriculture at all the places visited and had discussions with the District Development Officers and Project authorities with reference to the feasibility of economy in expenditure and augmentation of resources.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—May I know the action taken by the Government on the reports given by the previous committees like the Madhava Rao Committee which were appointed with a view suggesting economy in administration?

†Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The previous Governments have already taken on these reports.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Then where was the necessity to appoint this committee and what is the special qualification and achievements of the Hon'ble Members who have been nominated to this committee?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—With great respect to the way in which the question has been put, I submit the situation in the State warranted a review of the financial situation and the present committee has been constituted for this purpose.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—The Chairman of the Committee has been defeated in the General Elections. What was the special qualification to nominate him as Chairman and the qualification of the M. L. As. who are on this committee?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Whether a man succeeds in election or not is entirely a different matter. The Chairman is eminently qualified to occupy the post because he is an Ex-Minister, he was for a long time Member of the Assembly and he is well-versed in public affairs.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—What was the necessity for this Committee to go on tours?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—To study the questions on the spot.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Can they not study such questions by looking into the records of the departments?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They are also making such studies. The Committee goes on tour to see the projects themselves, see the divisions and sub-divisions and study their working and also consult the officers of the State.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that the Estimates Committee of the Legislature and the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature are doing this very important work relating to examination of projects and a study of the problem on the spot. What was the necessity of a committee like this going on touring from one end of the State to the other and spending public money. After all the Committee has to base their conclusions on facts. There are the Secretaries and heads of departments. There is the Statistica Department and several agencies for collection of figures. What was the necessity to spend thousands of rupees on tours?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They have not spent thousands of rupees. The amount spent is not considerable.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the meaning of giving house-rent allowance to the Chairman, who lives in Bangalore, and who has a house in Bangalore.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Because he has to attend office every day regularly.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Then you can give a conveyance allowance. It is only the Ministers who are either to house-rent allowance, not Chairmen of Committees.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In that case how does he justify Ministers having houses here and also drawing house-rent allowance?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—You are assuming, Sir, that I justify Ministers drawing house-rent allowance, if they are living in Bangalore and having a house.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is not going to justify anything.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am not so whimsical as all that. Please do not give that impression in the minds of the House. I am asking what justification is there for giving house rent allowance to a person who has a house in Bangalore. If you think it is all right, it is all right.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Government thought it necessary to allow house-rent allowance to him.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is there any time-limit for the submission of the report?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is expected by the end of December this year.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—In answer to (*a*) it is stated that the number of members of the committee is 10, whereas in the statement of names we find that the number is 11. Which is correct?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The answer is there.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government aware that in the places which the Committee visited, they have given a wrong impression that they have a say with the Government in the matter of sanctioning schemes?

Sri MARIAPPA.—It is difficult for me to answer. It is a hypothetical question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I did not wish to refer particularly but since you say it is hypothetical, I must point out that the Committee visited Coorg when I was there. The impression that the Committee has left in the minds of the people of Coorg is that they can give decisions about the schemes?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Where controversial matters are pending final decision by Government, will you advise this Committee and its Chairman to see that they do not complicate matters by holding out hopes?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Am I expected to answer hypothetical questions?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is not hypothetical. I am saying this with reference to the Khambadkada and Harangi projects. The Chairman and Members of the Committee have given an impression that they can get a final decision taken by Government and this is the way they go on making enquiries and giving promises. It complicates the situation.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member would write to Government on this matter, I will refer it to the Committee and get an answer.

SELECTION OF BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS IN THE STATE

*Q.—745. Sri J. VENKATAPPA (Sidlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which the applicants are selected for the posts of Block Development Officers in the State ;